

Preliminary Amendment filed April 4, 2007 concurrently with Request for Continuing

Appl. No. 10/609,069 Applicant Weil et al. Filed 06/27/2003

Title SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL FRAMES AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURE

TC/A.U. 1745

Examiner Alix Echelmeyer

Docket No. 12903-B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of October 4, 2006, the applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continuing Examination. The Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time, and encloses herewith a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$510. The undersigned respectfully requests that all fees, together with any required outstanding charges be charged, and credit any overpayments, to the undersigned's deposit account, no. 502149. The applicant further requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.